

*METHOD FOR HANDLING LARGER NUMBER OF PEOPLE PER  
CONFERENCE IN VOICE CONFERENCING OVER PACKETIZED NETWORKS*

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ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to a system and method for handling  
larger number of people per conference in voice conferencing over packetized  
networks. A method for providing a conferencing session may include receiving  
inputs from a number of participants in a conferencing session. The received  
10 inputs are combined into an output packet including at least two sub-packets.  
The sub-packets having payloads including mixed received inputs from the  
number of participants. The payloads of at least two of the sub-packets contain  
different mixed received inputs.